

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 560 - HB 584

March 8, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (005191): Authorizes a hospital or an affiliated entity to employ an emergency physician to treat patients at a satellite emergency department, or a physician to treat patients at a primary care clinic or urgent care clinic, located in this state and owned or controlled by the hospital or affiliated entity, if the physician is licensed in this state, and if the hospital: (1) is located in a neighboring state in a county contiguous to this state; (2) is licensed by the appropriate healthcare licensing authority in that state; and (3) holds a valid certificate of need for a satellite emergency department in this state. Specifies that the satellite emergency department, primary care clinic, or urgent care clinic must be located in an economically distressed county that borders the neighboring state and contiguous county in which the hospital is located, and meet other certain criteria.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Authorizing certain hospitals in neighboring states to employ physicians at facilities in this state is not estimated to have a significant impact on any programs or policies of the Department of Health.
- The proposed legislation is not estimated to result in a significant change in the number of certificates of need issued in this state; therefore, no impact to the Health Facilities Commission.
- Any fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

/ch